

Veteran's Services and Soldiers Homes

Mr. Rogers of Norwood and others move to consolidate the following amendments: 28, 53, 63, 109, 137, 297, 355, 356, 398, 399, 511, 592, 608, 609, 693, 755, 777, 993, 1006 and 1013, and hereby move to amend H. 4000 in section 2, by striking out item 1410-0012 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1410-0012 For services to veterans, including the maintenance and operation of outreach centers; provided, that not more than \$80,029 shall be obligated for a contract with the Puerto Rican Veteran Association in Springfield; provided further, that not more than \$89,100 shall be obligated for a contract with NamVets of the Cape and Islands; provided further, that not more than \$157,818 shall be obligated for a contract with the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center in Gardner; provided further, that not more than \$80,029 shall be obligated for a contract with the Veterans Association of Bristol County in Fall River; and provided further, that not less than \$511,639 shall be made available to those veterans organizations who respond to a request for proposal and meet those qualifications for funding \$918,615

and move to further amend H. 4000 in section 2, by inserting after item 1410-0018 the following item:—

1410-0100 For the revenue maximization project of the executive office of elder affairs to identify individuals eligible for veterans' pensions who are currently receiving home health care services \$98,000

and move to further amend H. 4000 in section 2, by striking out item 1410-0250 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1410-0250 For homelessness services, including the maintenance and operation of homeless shelters and transitional housing for veterans; provided, that funds shall be obligated for a contract with the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans located in the city of Boston; provided further, that not more than \$90,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the southeastern Massachusetts veterans housing program located in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not more than \$81,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the Unity House located in the city of Gardner; provided further, that not more than \$25,515 shall be obligated for a contract with the Homestead in Hyannis; provided further, that not more than \$97,200 shall be obligated for a contract with the veterans hospice homestead in the city of Leominster and the veterans hospice in the town of Fitchburg; provided further, that not more than \$81,000 shall be obligated for a contract with Habitat PLUS in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not more than \$46,778 shall be obligated for a contract with the Springfield Bilingual Veterans Outreach

provided further, that not more than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Benefits Clearinghouse located in Dorchester; provided further, that not more than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Benefits Clearinghouse located in Roxbury;

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Center; provided further, that not less than \$2,666,366 shall be made available to those veterans organizations who respond to a request for proposal and meet those qualifications for funding; and provided further, that the commissioner may distribute funds on a per person, per bed basis..... \$3,087,859

and move to further amend H. 4000 in section 2, in item 1410-0630, by striking out the figures "\$364,908" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$429,908"

and move to further amend H. 4000 in section 2, in item 4190-0100, by striking out the figures \$16,279,209" and inserting in place thereof the figures "~~\$16,390,209~~"

\$16,591,209

and move to further amend H. 4000 by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

SECTION. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the department of veteran's services shall be under the authority of the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the Soldiers Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers Home in Holyoke shall be ~~be~~ under the authority of the department of veteran's services.

1410-0250

Mr Pedone, Leary, Spellane, Frisolo,
Bivensday, Callahan move to
amended by inserting after
the words "is the city of Lynn;"
"provided further, that ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Lynn~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~obligated~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~contract~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Central~~ ~~Mass.~~ ~~Veterans~~ ~~Shelter~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~of~~ ~~Worcester~~"

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